

1955 Catalogue and Price List

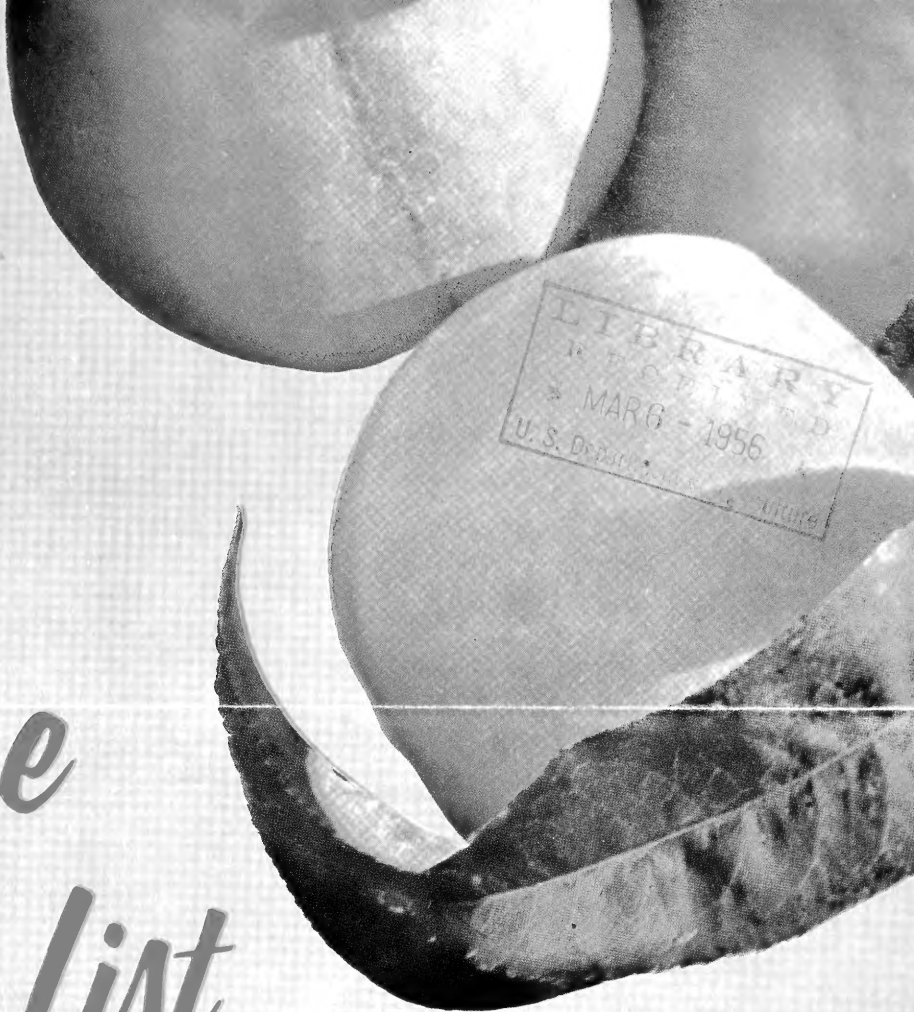
ORDERS BEING
TAKEN FOR
NUGGET WALNUT ("VARIETY X")



SIERRA GOLD NURSERIES

P. O. BOX 815, YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

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A sell-out
last year. . . !

the SULLIVAN #4 CLING

RE-DISCOVERED was the word we used, and that was putting it mildly. Our stock melted away as growers ordered this fine "new" variety last season. They believed David House, president of the Frank M. Wilson Co., who said "we have been packing the Sullivan #4 for eight years . . . Having packed all the other extra late varieties such as Phillips, Stuart, Gomes, Wiser, and Corona, we feel it is definitely superior to any

Follows Halford. The Sullivan #4 ripens immediately after Halford, replacing the Phillips in the canning cycle, but possesses none of the Phillips' weaknesses. It does not require excessive thinning as it sizes well and exceptional yields per acre have been obtained.

Exceptional Vigor. The Sullivan "makes growth" rapidly, produces heavily, with fruit distributed all over the tree, inside and out. Unusually long hangers produce peaches along their entire length. Long stems minimize drop. The Sullivan #4 is a hardy peach and does not gum or split pit to the extent that some of the other varieties do. It is also resistant to rust.

of them." And they read the record of this extraordinary peach discovered 25 years ago on the C. E. Sullivan ranch. Bred, budded and tested by Mr. Sullivan, the Sullivan #4 has been a consistent money-maker in his and other orchards, but was never "promoted" as other less-favored varieties have been. This is no new and untried introduction. It's a proved producer.

Superb Quality. The pit is unusually small, the fruit brilliantly colored, with firm flesh colored a bright yellow right to the pit. The fruit ripens from inside to out. No trace of red at the pit. The halves "retain" their perfect symmetry in canning, and do not "rag out."

No Price Premium. Sierra Gold "re-discovered" the Sullivan #4 last season . . . and we made no premium charge. Our sole error was in underestimating the demand. This year we think we have plenty . . . unless the Georgia growers switch to clings. You'll find the Sullivan #4 in our regular price list, page 4.

Like I've
been
saying . . .

By
Walter
Berg



These past few years, in our ads, we've passed along to growers quite a few of our "pet" ideas. They may not have come under the heading of "valuable" information, but when you're in the fruit and nut growing business yourself you like to "talk shop". In our case it has brought us new friends and, we're happy to say, a pleasantly large number of new customers.

Actually, our policy of securing budwood only from orchards with whose production records we are familiar imposes some limitations on our volume. That doesn't concern us too much, because we are pledged to the premise that "there is a difference in trees" and to the idea that we must supply our customers with top quality planting stock.

Since this folder or our ads may omit some desired information, we want to take this occasion to invite you to visit Sierra Gold. In our growing grounds you'll see some 500,000 fruit and nut trees, including several thousand of the new walnut varieties we're offering for delivery next season. If you can't come by, write me personally if you'd like additional information.

Walter Berg

WALNUTS

On Paradox Hybrid Root

Paradox Hybrid rootstock costs more, but we've never had enough. Often it produces twice the tree in a year's less time. This year we *thought* we had a good supply but advance orders have reduced our stock. Sorry, but you'd better 'phone your order, or

consider ordering for next year. May we remind you that not everyone can recognize genuine Paradox Hybrid root . . . until it's five years too late. We can. See page 4 for prices.

About those new walnuts we promised *

One we've patented as the Nugget. It's our "Variety X." It grows big, yields heavy, has borne nearly a ton per acre in its 5th year in test plots. We're accepting orders now for 1956 Fall delivery. Please figure a 20% deposit, minimum order 50 trees. If you have ordered trees from Sierra Gold before, you will receive "customer priority" as promised.

The other is called Carmelo, and it also is patented and exclusive at Sierra Gold. It's as big as a small peach . . . probably better for specialty selling than for sale thru regular channels. Order now (with 20% deposit) for 1956 delivery. No minimum on Carmelo. Stop by and see samples if you are near Yuba City.

*Please write for
price details.

finest we've ever offered

WALNUTS ON NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BLACK WALNUT ROOT

big, big, trees, 12 feet and over.

How big is a big tree? Well, we're not talking riddles. We're just plain proud of the walnut stock we're offering this season. It's about the best we've ever had . . . husky, healthy trees that topped 10-11 feet back in June (many of them) and were still growing strong. Budwood comes from some of the State's best producing orchards. Every tree is high-budded, and we just don't think you can find better

stock anywhere. Supplies should be adequate this year. At least, we hope so. Order the following leading varieties

HARTLEY . . . FRANQUETTE
MAUTNER . . . PAYNE . . .
WATERLOO . . . EUREKA

See back page for prices.



SIERRA GOLD OFFERS QUALITY TREES . . . 115 VARIETIES OF FRUITS AND NUTS . . . ON 15 DIFFERENT ROOT STOCKS

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Important News
about trees for...

SIERRA GOLD NURSERIES
P. O. BOX 875, YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

COMMERCIAL PRICE LIST FOR TREES 1955-56

JUNE BUDS—on Lovell peach root

See special listing below for family orchard trees

3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"
\$0.40	.45	.55	.60	.65	.70

YEARLINGS

	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	11/16"
ALMOND—on Almond root	\$0.60	.65	.70	.70	.70
on Marianna plum root	.60	.70	.75	.80	.85
on peach root	.55	.60	.65	.65	.65
APPLE—on apple root	.55	.65	.75	.85	.95
APRICOT—on apricot, Marianna and peach	.65	.70	.75	.85	.95
CHERRY—on Mazzard and Mahaleb	.75	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20
PEACH & NECTARINE—on Lovell peach	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75
PEAR—on French pear	.55	.65	.75	.85	.95
PLUM—on Myrobalan and Marianna 2624	.60	.70	.75	.80	.85
on peach	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75
PRUNE—on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29C & Marianna 2624	.60	.70	.75	.80	.85
SEEDLINGS—Lovell peach	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35
Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29C and Marianna 2624	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45
Cherry & Pear	.30	.40	.40	.50	.50
Northern California Black Walnut	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75
WALNUTS—on Northern California Black	3-4'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'	10-12'
(on Paradox Hybrid root add \$1.00 per tree)	1-9	\$2.50	3.00	3.25	3.75
	10-49	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.25
	50 & up	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00

PARADOX HYBRID SEEDLINGS—1-2', \$1.00; 2-3', \$1.25; 3' & up, \$1.50.

FAMILY ORCHARD TREES—all varieties, \$1.25 per tree.

APPLE

on Apple root

- Double Red Delicious
- Red Delicious
- Red Gravenstein
- Ruby Red Rome Beauty
- Winesap
- Winter Banana
- Yellow Delicious
- Yellow Newton Pippin

CHERRY

on Mazzard and Mahaleb

- Bing
- Early Richmond
- English Morello
- Royal Anne
- Tartarian
- Van

NECTARINE

on Lovell peach root

- Fireglobe
- Gold Mine
- Gower
- John Rivers
- Quetta
- Stanwick

WALNUT

on Northern California Black
and Paradox Hybrid root

- Eureka
- Franquette
- Hartley
- Mautner
- Payne
- Waterloo

PEACH—Freestone

on Lovell peach root

*Available as June buds also

- Anza
- Babcock
- Bonita
- Early Crawford
- *Elberta
- *Fay Elberta
- Florence
- Golden Jubilee
- Hale's Early
- Indian Free
- J. H. Hale
- *Kim Elberta
- Miller's Late
- Nectar
- Paradise
- *Red Haven
- Rio Oso Gem

PEACH—Clingstone

on Lovell peach root

All available as June buds also

- Andora
- Carolyn
- Corona
- Cortez
- Dix
- Fortuna
- Gaume
- Halford
- Johnson
- Paloro
- Peak
- Shasta
- Sims
- Stuart
- Sullivan #4
- Vivian

PLUM

on Myrobalan, Marianna and
Lovell peach root

- Ace
- Beauty
- Burmosa
- Duarte
- Eldorado
- Jefferson
- Laroda (Butler)
- Late Duarte
- Late Santa Rosa
- Late Tragedy
- Meldor
- Nubiana
- President
- Queen Anne
- Red Heart
- Redroy
- Santa Rosa
- Sugar
- Tragedy

APRICOT

on Apricot, Peach and
Marianna root

- Blenheim
- Moorpark
- Tilton

PEARS

on French Pear root

- Bartlett
- Beurre Hardy

ALMOND

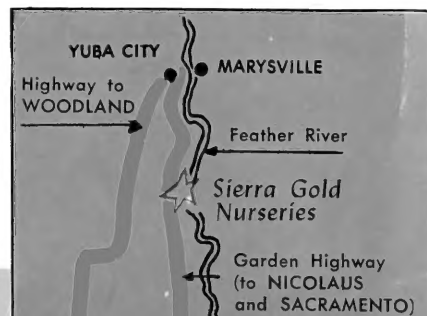
on Almond, Peach and
Marianna root

- Davey
- Drake
- I X L
- Jordanolo
- Ne Plus
- Nonpareil
- Peerless
- Texas

PRUNE

on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29C
and Marianna 2624 root

- French
- Imperial
- Robe



PHONE AND MAIL ORDERS SHIPPED PROMPTLY

Nursery located 5 miles south of Yuba City on the Garden Highway